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For :GABA UPTAKE INHIBITORS HAVING A PYRROLIDINE STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2003, i.e., from April 10, 2003 to and including May 12, 2003 (May 10, 2003 falling on a Saturday and May 11, 2003 falling on a Sunday). A check is attached which includes payment of all requisite fees for a one-month extension of time (\$ 55.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

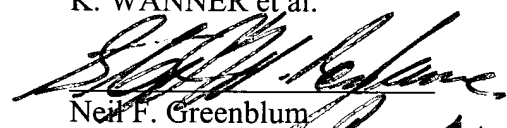
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